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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 AND
AMENDMENT**

Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Applicants hereby request continued examination of this application according to 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 by filing a submission (this Amendment) and the required fee set forth in § 1.17 (e). In response to the Final Office Action dated February 20, 2007, finally rejecting claims 1-38, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows and consider the following remarks:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

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Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.